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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted simultaneously with the filing of a new application. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this paper prior to examination of this application on its merits.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.